Development Programme was revised and it was decided that a mission approach sbould be adopted for enlisting people's participation, harnessing the inputs of science & technology and achieving interdisciplinary coordination in programme planning and implementation.

(d) Does not arise.

ईसाइयों को अनुसूचित जातियों /अनुसूचित जनजातियों की सूची में सम्मिलित किए जाने की मांग

*115. श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय : क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या ईसाइयों को अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों की सूची में सम्मिलित किए जाने संबंधी कोई मांग सरकार के विचाराधीन है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार की प्रतिक्रिया क्या है ?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी) : (क) और (ख) मामला परीक्षणाधीन है ।

Atrocities on SC/ST

@*116. SHRI GURUDAS GUPTA:

SHRI MENTAY PADMA-NABHAM:

Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that atrocities on SC and ST people are on the increase since the last three months;

(b) if so, the number of incidents that 00k place since July, 1991, State-wise; and

(c) what measures Government pro pose to take to combat violence on weaker sections of the society?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b) Information is under collection and will be laid on tfoe Table of the House.

(c) The Scheduled Castes and the Schedule Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, has been passed to prevent commission of atrocities on Scheduled Castes and Schedule Tribes. The Act provides for stringent punishments. Special Courts are to be specified/set up and Special Public Prosecu-ters appointed for speedy trial of cases of atrocities under the Act. The Act pro-vides for relief and rehabilitation to the victims of atrocities. The Government of India share the cost of the implementation of both the Protection of Civil Rights Act, 1955 and the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989 with the State Governments on a matching basis (50:50). The Government have issued detailed guidelines covering pre-cautionary preventive, punitive and rehabilitative measures to State Govern-. ments to check crimes against Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

Recommendations of KVS Standing Committee on promotional avenues of teachers

*117. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the recommendations of KVS Standing Committee set up to look into the demands of employees, with regard to creation of promotional avenues for those categories of Kendriya Vidyalaya teachers who do not have any avenues for promotion at present; and

(b) what decision the Sangathan has taken on each of these recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No Standing Committee has been set up by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in this regard.

(b) Does not arise.

@ Previously starred question 56, transferred from the 28th August, 1991.